(c) and (d) The Government in the Ministry of Commerce have commissioned the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade to conduct a study of the export potential of the north-east region including Mizoram state. The terms of reference for the proposed study include inter-alia : (i) identification of products of the region having export potential; (ii) assessment of the present level of infrastructural and support facilities and their deficiencies; (iii) analysis of the present level of industrialisation and the possibility of strengthening the industrial base with specific focus on export orientation; (iv) feasibility of setting up of Export Promotion Industrial Parks; (v) study of land and water routes to Bangladesh and Myanmar; (vi) bamboo exports to Bangladesh through the riverine route; and (vii) analysis of the present status and steps required to augment border trade from north-east.

A task force set up by the Deptt. of Tourism for development of tourism in the North Eastern region of India has assessed the tourism potential inter alia of Mizoram. In its report submitted in April, 1997, the task force has identified tourist attractions of Mizoram and the infrastucture required for the development of tourism in the State.

CGHS Dispensaries

*318. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of CGHS allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani dispensaries functioning in the country separately as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of CGHS allopathic, Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic dispensaries out of them opened separately during the years 1994, 1995 and 1996 State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have received several requests for opening of more CGHS allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani dispensaries in various parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) CGHS dispensaries are not sanctioned state-wise but according to norms of concentration of Central Government employees/ pensioners in a city, subject to other provisions. The city-wise information is enclosed as statement.

During 1994, two Allopathic dispensaries were opened in Delhi and one in Jabalpur. During 1995, one Allopathic dispensary was opened in Delhi. During 1996, three Allopathic dispensaries each in Guwahati and Trivandrum were sanctioned which have since been opened. One Unani dispensary in Bangalore was also sanctioned in 1994-95.

(c) and (d) Requests from various parts of the country e.g. Delhi, Cochin, Vijayawada, Chandigarh, Jodhpur, Shillong, Bhopal etc. have been received mainly for opening of more allopathic CGHS dispensaries. The requests for establishment of ISM&H dispensaries have generally been received in places where allopathic dispensary is already functioning.

(e) CGHS facilities are provided keeping in view the need, availability of resources and fulfilment of CGHS norms.

Statement

S.No	Name of City	No. of Dispensaries			
		Allopatihic	Ayurvedic	Homoeopathic	Unani
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Delhi	87	13	13	04
2.	Ahmedabad	05	01	01	-
3.	Allahabad	07	01	01	-
4.	Lucknow	06	01	01	01
5.	Kanpur	09	01	02	-
6.	Meerut	06	01	01	-
7.	Bangalore	10	02	01	01
8.	Bhubaneswar*	01	-	-	-
9.	Mumbai	28	02	04	-
10.	Nagpur	11	02	01	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Pune	07	01	02	-
12.	Calcutta	17	01	02	01
13.	Hyderabad	13	02	02	02
14.	Jabalpur	03	-	-	-
15.	Jaipur	05	01	01	-
16.	Chennai	14	01	01	-
17.	Patna	05	01	01	-
18.	Ranchi*	01	-	-	-
19.	Thiruvananthapuram	03	-	-	-
20.	Guwahati	03	-	-	-

* For AGs employees only

Supreme Court Ruling on Employment

*319. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Supreme Court has ruled that the restrictions imposed by the Central and State Governments for filling up vacancies solely through employment exchanges was unconstitutional;

(b) if so, whether the Central and the State Governments are still filling up the vacancies through employment exchanges; and

(c) if so, the reasons for flouting the ruling of the Supreme Court and the steps taken to implement the ruling of the Supreme Court immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) The Hon'bel Supreme Court in their order passed in Civil Appeals filed by Excise Superintendent Malkapatnam and some others have directed that while the requisitioning authority/establishment should continue to compulsorily inform the employment exchange who in turn should sponsor the names of suitable candidates for selection, at the same time, such requisitioning authority/establishment should in addition call for names of suitable candidates by publication of vacancies in newspapers and through other such means. Government are in the process of filling a Review Petition before the Hon'ble Court.

Peace Treaty

*320. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any efforts have been made to renew the twenty-five year treaty of friendship, cooperation and peace signed between India and Bangladesh in 1972, which has expired;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA) : (a) to (c) The Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Peace between India and Bangladesh was signed in 1972 in the particular context of that time. India and Bangladesh have developed friendly and cooperative relations and bilateral ties are progrressing satisfactorily. In the present context Government did not consider it necessary to seek renewal of the treaty.

Employees on Muster Roll

3340. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some persons have been appointed against hand receipt in some categories after banning the appointment of employee on Muster Roll in Central Public Works Department;

(b) if so, the number of such persons appointed after the ban;

(c) whether these employees are being regularised;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the cases of regularising some employees working on hand receipt ignoring seniority have come to the notice of the Government; and

(f) if so, the grounds on which these employees have been regularised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As reported by CPWD about 657 such emplyees have been engaged after imposition of the ban on engagement of daily rated workers.

(c) and (d) Regularisation of these workers would be as per the extant rules/guidelines on the subject.

(e) and (f) No such case has been brought to the notice of the DG(W), CPWD.